

LAKE COUNTY FAIR.

The great live stock show, which is to be a strong feature of the fifty-fourth annual county fair, ought to prove attractive, and doubtless will do so. The fair grounds are at Libertyville and the dates of the fair are Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6. The program promises a number of interesting events, as will be seen in our advertising columns.

Ravinia Park—Changes of Bill.

The present week closes the exceedingly interesting work of the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, with Mr. Frederick Stock as conductor. The concerts have been well attended and have won the warmest plaudits. This evening (Saturday) the last concert will be held, with Mr. Bruno Steindel as the soloist, and several highly attractive numbers.

Next week, commencing Sunday, the Ferullo band of fifty musicians will be the attraction, which will practically close the season of the out-door concerts.

On Monday, September 2, Donald Robertson will commence an engagement of ten weeks in the theatre, and he will present a repertory of a dozen or more plays, changing the bill every night. We shall refer again to this event, which promises to be very attractive to many who desire to combine the pleasure of the delightful park with the dramatic performances in the theatre.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING.

The Deerfield Township High School will open on Monday, September 9. Miss Augusta Stuart will return from Europe in time to take up the work in Latin which her sister has done in her absence. Miss Harriet Martin has been engaged as head of the English department in place of Miss Sutton, resigned. Miss Martin was educated in the Portsmouth (N.H.) High School, the Westfield (Mass.) Normal and Smith College. To each place in turn she has been called back as a teacher and she comes to Deerfield with a splendid record in each of these institutions and in Monmouth College, Ill.

In the science department, Mr. Herbert Smith takes the place of Mr. Bryan, who has been called into college work. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Cornell College, who has also done advanced work at the University of Chicago. He comes to Deerfield after several years of successful experience from the high school at Burlington, Iowa. Miss Elizabeth White, in addition to her usual classes in domestic science, will teach botany, zoology and physiology.

Mr. Howard Hill, a graduate of the University of Indiana, will have charge of the new department of history. Mr. Hill has been engaged the past year in the Brazil (Ind.) High School, and is at present teaching in the University summer school of his *alma mater*. He is a young man of ripe scholarship, enthusiasm and ability.

A new telephone system will put the various rooms in communication with the office; the walls are receiving fresh

tints, a hardwood floor will cover the splintering pine in the gymnasium, and individual steel lockers will take the place of insecure hooks in the cloak rooms and basement. The new catalogues, or year books, may be obtained at French's Drug Store, in Lake Forest; at Cummings' and at Sweetland's, in Highland Park, and at Knaak's, in Deerfield.

The authorities anticipate the largest enrollment and the most successful year in the history of the school. Mr. Zandwick returns from a three weeks' visit at his old home in New York about the first of September, and will be in his office to consult and enroll new students on the fifth and sixth, from nine to twelve a. m.

WAR AGAINST IMPURITY.

National Conference at Battle Creek
Oct. 31 to Nov. 6, 1907.

The conference of the National Purity Federation, to be held at Battle Creek, Mich., promises to be attended with weighty counsels and influence against the many forms of social impurity. Not only does the Federation directly attack the white slave trade, but it seeks to promote purity of life by every agency of prevention, education and reform.

From a personal letter of the President, Mr. B. S. Steadwell of La Crosse, we learn that "the conference gives every present promise of being the largest by far and the program the best of any yet held. Many of the important national reform societies will send delegates and have designated speakers."

A general invitation is extended to all organizations that are laboring to promote purity or eradicate vice to unite with this Federation and send delegates to this conference. All religious institutions and churches, reform and temperance societies, rescue homes, labor unions, political parties and other organizations whose principles accord with the purpose of this Federation are urged to accept this invitation.

All possible information will be furnished concerning details of the conference or Federation by addressing B. S. Steadwell, La Crosse, Wis.

The conference of this Federation was held last year at Lincoln Centre, Chicago, and was in every respect a most valuable and interesting event.

Does the White Slave Trade Flourish?

No comment on the importance of such a movement as the above could be offered more direct and timely than the attempt of a Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman, who are reported in Thursday's papers as making a persistent effort to trap a young girl named Ida Meyers from the Five and Ten Cent Store of Chicago into their net of vice. Fortunately for Ida, she was not altogether ignorant of the wiles of the world, and after being bored beyond the limits of patience she reported the matter to the police, who instructed Ida how to lure the disgraceful couple into their hands. It seems likely that an important capture has thus been made.

"I doubted him from the first," Miss

Meyers told the police, "but it was not until he pestered me beyond endurance that I reported the matter to the police. I believe he is not new at the game he thought of playing with me and am glad that he was arrested."

The police say Chrisman and his wife answer the description of the pair who have been frequenting department stores for the last few weeks attempting to induce young women to leave for "more lucrative positions." Complaint has been made by the managers of the various stores, and efforts have been made to arrest the two. Special details of detectives have been ordered to the places, but it was not until last night that an arrest was made.

Chrisman is 35 years old and his wife is 21.

A HEROINE SAVES 250 LIVES.

And Is Rewarded With \$800 on the Spot.

The following dramatic story of life-saving reaches us just before we go to press:

LA PLATO, Mo., Aug. 22.—Sleeping in the tent beside the Santa Fe railroad track in which she and her husband live, Mrs. Minnie Houdeshell was awakened by a crash that echoed through the night. She rushed out and hurried to a bridge which crossed a deep ravine near by. One abutment had given way and sixty feet of track sagged over the chasm, seventy-five feet from the bottom.

The woman knew the California Limited, the fastest train on the road, soon would be due on its way to Chicago.

Quickly she carried dry limbs and scraps of underbrush from the roads and built a bonfire squarely across the track. Around the bend speeded the train, and in an instant the headlight beamed full into the face of the horrified woman.

Instinctively she uttered a cry of joy, for the engineer was slowing down! He had seen the light! He had recognized her signal of danger!

In another moment he had stopped the train within fifty feet of the chasm which was threatening to engulf him and 250 lives were saved!

The train crew and passengers swarmed down the track and surrounded the trembling woman, now almost hysterical with joy.

In a few words she told her story. One thankful man went down into his pocket. Others followed his example impulsively. The woman held out her apron and into it the excited passengers poured bills and coin, and while the train stood still in the night waiting for relief, she hastened back to her humble canvas-covered home.

She awakened her husband and they counted the money. There was \$800.

"It's a good thing you got up," said the husband as he gazed upon the tempting store.—*Chicago Journal*.

Three dollars and twenty cents a head is none too great a price for life-saving. But it is gratifying to learn that the presence of mind and heroic act of Mrs. Houdeshell was promptly rewarded to that extent by the persons whose lives she saved.

Probably the poor woman never before had so much money at one time and will therefore feel herself wealthy. But we venture to say that the future will bring her much greater sense of riches in the deed of bravery by which she saved so many human lives.

Peculiar Business Card.

This business card was recently placed in the office of a hotel at Watkins, N. Y.: "S. P. Rousseau, justice of the peace. I marry people at all hours. Also manufacturer of fine harness of all kinds. Franklin street."

Large New England Tree.

Perhaps the largest tree in New England stands in the yard of Jerry Richard in Chester, Vt. The tree measures 23½ feet in circumference two feet from the ground. Its branches have a spread of 130 feet. There are seven limbs which measure 2½ feet in diameter, and choppers estimate that the tree contains 20 cords of wood.

Special Assessment Notice No. 132.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that a connected system of streets in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, be paved with macadam and otherwise improved as follows: Laurel avenue from the easterly line of St. Johns avenue, thence easterly along said Laurel avenue to the easterly terminus of the traveled roadway on said Laurel avenue, at the top of the bluff at Lake Michigan, and Prospect avenue from its junction with the south line of said Laurel avenue, thence east to the easterly terminus of the traveled roadway on said Prospect avenue, at the top of the bluff at Lake Michigan, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in five (5) installments, with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

CHARLES L. FINNEY,
Officer Appointed to Make Said Assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Illinois,
Aug. 3, A. D. 1907.

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